

SENATE BILL 1976

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58, relative to
certain annexations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-104(a)(7)(B), is amended by
adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

Provided that in such county, if a municipality proposes annexing areas located within
the area reserved for the municipality pursuant to such annexation reserve agreement
and any portion of the proposed annexation is contiguous to another municipality or the
area reserved for another municipality in such county, then notwithstanding the
annexation reserve agreement or any other law to the contrary, the proposed annexation
of territory shall be submitted by the county election commission in an election for a vote
of the property owners of the affected territory. The question on the referendum shall be
to determine whether the proposed area is to be annexed by the proposing municipality
or, in lieu of such action, whether such area shall be included in the municipal
boundaries of a municipality which is contiguous, or the reserve area of such
municipality is contiguous, to the proposed area. If more than one municipality, or the
reserve area of more than one municipality, is contiguous to such area, then each such
municipality shall be separately listed on the ballot and the property owners shall cast a
vote accordingly. The affected territory shall be included within the boundaries of the
municipality receiving the highest number of votes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.